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CHARLES C.)

SUBJ: HUMANITARIAN CASE: VERONIKA AND RAINER PROTSCH/CHARLES C.
RINGS

REF: A) BERLIN 5176; B) 75 STATE 032860

1. ON FEBRUARY 4, 1976, MS. PROTSCH CALLED AT EMBASSY, AND
WAS ADVISED OF KOLASA'S STATEMENT THAT HE COULD NOT
LOCATE PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR HER AND SON TO JOIN RINGS
IN U.S. SHE SAID THAT THERE MUST BE SOME CONFUSION BECAUSE
SHE HAD SUBMITTED ENDLESS DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING BIRTH
CERTIFICATES OF ALL THREE PERSONS, AND CERTIFICATES OF
CAPACITY TO MARRY FOR HERSELF AND RINGS. HOWEVER, CASE
HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM FRIEDRICHSHAIN (BERLIN) REGISTRY
OFFICE TO PERSONENSTANDSWESSEN I, MAGISTRAT GROSS BERLIN
(FIRST OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS, GREATER BERLIN CITY
GOVERNMENT), 1026 BERLIN, RUECKERT (SIC) STRASSE. SHE
IDENTIFIED BY NAME HER CASE OFFICER (DOERFEL). SHE
NOTED THAT A SHORT TIME AGO HER SON HAD BEEN REQUESTED
BY GDR YOUTH ASSISTANCE AUTHORITIES TO SIGN A STATEMENT
THAT HE WISHED TO TRAVEL WITH HIS MOTHER OUT OF THE GDR
AND TO THE U.S. ALL THIS INDICATED THAT HER CASE WAS
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BEING ACTIVELY PROCESSED, BUT IN A LOCATION

DIFFERENT FROM THAT WHICH SHE HAD THOUGHT A FEW MONTHS
AGO.

2. SHE INDICATED THAT HER PLANS NOW CALLED FOR MARRYING
RINGS IN EITHER EAST OR WEST BERLIN, AND THEN PROCEEDING
TO THE HOME OF HER SISTER, MRS. MARIA BUENTEN,
1 BERLIN 47, JOHANNISHALER CHAUSSEE 360 (W. BERLIN), WHERE SHE
WOULD REMAIN FOR A SHORT PERIOD TO ARRANGE SHIPMENT OF CERTAIN
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS TO THE U.S. AND RESOLVE CERTAIN SCHOOL-
ING PROBLEMS FOR RAINER, WHO MIGHT REPEAT MIGHT DEFER
TRAVEL TO U.S. TO COMPLETE PART OF SCHOOLING IN WEST
BERLIN.

3. EMBOFF CALLED KOLASA AND PASSED THIS INFORMATION TO
HIM. KOLASA SAID THAT THE VARIED INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFICE
PROCESSING THE CASE HAD INDEED LED TO CONFUSION. HE
WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES
AND DETERMINE THE STATUS, ADVISING US OF THE OUTCOME OF
THESE RESEARCHES. HE SAID THAT, IF ALL THE DOCUMENTS
WERE IN PROPER ORDER, HE "COULD IMAGINE A RAPID POSITIVE
DECISION".

4. FOR USMISSION BERLIN: YOU SHOULD BE ALERT TO THIS CASE WHICH
MAY WELL REQUIRE IV OR NIV (K) ACTION ON YOUR PART.

5. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST - SENATOR JACOB JAVITS.GROVE

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